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SUBJ: US/VN RELATIONS: POSSIBLE MEETING AT UNGA

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1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEPT 30
FLIGHT TO HANOI TO PICK UP REMAINS, EMBOFF CONVEYED
DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON POSSIBLE US/VN CONTACTS AT THE
UNGA, TRANSLATING VERBATIM INTO FRENCH (REFTEL).
DO THANH ASKED WHAT "APPROPRIATE LEVEL" MEANT, AND
EMBOFF SAID THAT THIS MEANS THAT THE LEVEL SHOULD BE
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WORKED OUT BY BOTH SIDES, DEPENDING ON THE MATTERS TO
BE DISCUSSED. DO THANH SAID THAT HE GATHERED THAT
BILATERAL CONTACTS AT THE UNGA CONCERNING OVER-ALL
RELATIONS WERE USUALLY AT A FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL. DO
THANH IMPLIED THAT SRV WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF FOREIGN
MINISTER TRINH/VANCE CONTACTS, BUT HE DID NOTE THAT
NGUYEN CO THACH, WHO WAS DEPUTY HEAD OF THE

DELEGATION, HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED IN
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE USG.

2. DO THANH SAID HE WOULD CONVEY OUR POSITION TO HANOI
AND HOPED TO HAVE SRV IDEAS SOON.
HARLAN UNQTE VANCE

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